Petrie Catholic Parish

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Our Lady of the Way—38 Armstrong Street, Petrie & St Francis Xavier—135 McKenzie Street, Dayboro.

Petrie Catholic Community is a dynamic, growing Christian church committed to bringing the message of Jesus Christ to all.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C
28TH AUGUST, 2022

LOGIC OF DIVINE POWER *LUKE 14:1, 7-11*

For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:11)

In one of Pope Francis' relevant exhortations to the leaders of the church namely Bishops, priests, religious and lay leaders, instructed not to cling too much on positions in the church. He told to shun the logic of human power and positions and to embrace the logic of Divine power – humility. The logic of Divine power is based on "word made flesh'. In short what he intended is the requirement of 'servant-leaders' and not 'master-leaders' in the church.

Similarly, Jesus talks about the paradox of Christian life, "…the one who humbles himself will be exalted". Jesus uses the example of practice of 'social positioning' in a wedding context to explain this paradox of Christian life. Jesus' words, "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited" is not about etiquette and good manners, but is about the practice of humility.

Humility is basically an attitude, not a practice. 'Choosing the lower positions' or 'Preferential option/respect for poor' are not primarily practices but are expressions of an attitude of heart, humility! Giving without concern of any repayment is an attitude of the heart, humility.

SIGNS OF A HUMBLE PERSON.

A humble person recognizes the virtues and talents of others, especially those surpassing his or her. An ability to rejoice at the virtues or the goodness of others. Mother Mary hurries to Elizabeth to appreciate her in her old age pregnancy because she was the lowly daughter of God. A humble person never feels jealous or envious. A humble person will be matured enough to think of the good and blessings seen in the life of others received from the all-embracing generosity of God. A humble person accepts own weaknesses! Consider the SWOT analysis, a scientific tool used in project planning and evaluation. The letters 'S', 'W', 'O', 'T' symbolizes Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Treats expected or occurred in a particular project. In the first step of analysis Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Treats are assessed. In the second step thinks of steps to convert Weakness to Strengths and then treats to Opportunities. The virtue of humility helps a person to be aware of weakness and then convert to strengths. Therefore, the virtue of humility becomes the route of growth in the life of a person.

Greatest example of humility is manifested in Jesus! In two mysteries namely, **incarnation and cross!** Incarnation is God humbling Himself from Divine glory to become a human being. As a man he humbled Himself further by dying on the cross!

Humility always leaves a space for God to work miracles in one's life, whereas pride blocks all possible spaces for God to manifest His goodness.

With Sincere Prayers & Many Blessings,

FR.GEO FRANCIS MCBS

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Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 29th August — 8.00 am

Wed 31st August — 10.30 am
Funeral Mass for Anne Harrison

Friday 2nd September — 8:00 am
Anointing Mass

DAYBORO

Thurs 1st September — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 3rd September — 6.00pm
Sun 4th September — 8.00am
Sun 4th September — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 4th September — 10.00am

PLEASE NOTE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 29th AUGUST

Parish Notices

Parish Diary:

Monday 29th August:

Parish Office closed

7:00pm — 8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom— *Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661*

Wednesday 31st August

No Morning Mass or Adoration

10.30am—Funeral Mass (Anne Harrison)

Friday 2nd September

8.45am — Fathers Prayers
9:00am —Mothers Prayers

Saturday 3rd September

2:30 Spanish Mass

Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome

William & Charlotte Miers

at St Francis Xavier, Dayboro

Jacinta Stanly

At Our Lady of the Way, Petrie

Congratulations to these children and their families on this special day.

HOW CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH?

One vital way you can support our Parish is through the Planned Giving Program! This enables us to meet Archdiocesan and Budget commitments

In making a donation, you are directly supporting and enabling the maintenance and growth of our Parish's mission to ensure we can continue Mass, pastoral ministries, sacramental programs and various maintenance works on our 8 buildings which include Petrie and Dayboro. Several options are available for making donations.

We offer Direct Debit/Credit Card Deduction which is becoming more popular with our Parishioners. Contributions are paid electronically into the Parish account and can be can be from either a bank account or credit card account. Forms can be downloaded from the Parish website, are available from the table at the Church or by contacting the Parish Office.

Planned giving envelopes are also available if you prefer. Forms are at the table of both Church's.

We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabi Jabi people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work today. We pay respect to elders both past, present and emerging. We stand together with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders of today, tomorrow and always.

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

WORKING BEE

Saturday 17th September at Petrie commencing at 8.30am to 11.30am.

Our community centre verandah is in need of repair and we have received a very kind donation of timber to replace the joists.

We will be preparing the donated timber. If you can assist by removing nails, sanding, grinding and priming the timber.

We Need You!!!

Please contact the office via email or phone if you can assist.

Knights Silver Circle:

The winner of the 3rd Draw held on 20th August is Allan Trounce of Kallangur with Ticket No 51. Congratulations Alan!

Annual Collection for St Bruno's Parish Uganda

On the weekend 17/18th September there will be a leaving collection for our sister Parish. Your support has and will continue to help them with their wonderful work.

Toiletry drive

Mt Maria College is working with the St Vincent de Paul Society to collect and pack hygiene kits to assist those less fortunate than us who may not have access to basic hygiene items due to their living situations.

We are looking for the following items to collect:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Small Tissue Packets.
- Razors
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Combs
- Flannel wash clothes

Any leftover hotel/motel guest toiletries that you may have would be perfect items to include in packs. **Thank you once again for your support.**

CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Scripture Readings

23rd Siunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading - Wisdom 9:13-18

2nd Reading St Paul's letter to Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel of Luke 14: 25-33

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Noela Corby, Christina Peters, Terry Segrave, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, Vera Versace, Abbie Wellspring, Gina Morieni, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Patrick Bosworth, Neil and Susan Casey, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Donna Harrison.

In Need of Your Prayers

Please Note: These names will be removed after 2 months.
If you wish for them to remain on longer please ring the Parish Office.

PARISH COLUMBARIUM Our Columbarium was constructed in 2021 on the Tom Petrie Homestead site surrounded by heritage trees and lovely gardens. Our aim is to provide a peaceful and respectful atmosphere, which enables family and friends to pray for and reflect on their loved ones who have passed away.

There are four walls with both single and double niches, each is named and dedicated to - Our Lady of the Way, St Joseph, St Francis Xavier and St Mary McKillop. We have niches available, if you wish to find out more please contact the **Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email: petrie@bne.catholic.net.au**

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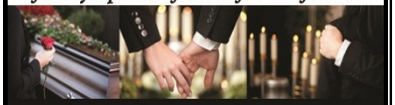

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